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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007 that made restriction and election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of twenty-two designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-7 and 27). Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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